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1. IN CONNECTION DISCUSSION OF CHAPTERS VII AND XIV OF MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL REPORT QUESTION OF AID POSTURES OF DONORS HAS ALREADY BEEN INFERENTIALLY RAISED BY IRANIANS INDONESIANS AND FRENCH. WE CAN EXPECT FURTHER DISCUSSION ON DECEMBER 11TH WHEN PLENARY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP CHAPTER XIV OF DRAFT REPORT AND LATER IN THE WEEK AS CONFERENCE ATTEMPTS TO DRAFT SUMMARY OF ITS CONCLUSIONS.

2. MATERIALS IN REFS USEFUL BUT DO NOT HAVE SPECIFIC CUTTING EDGE ON QUESTION OF TRAND LINES OF U.S. ASSISTANCE POLICY AND LEVELS. WE CAN HANDLE POLICY DIRECTION QUESTIONS HERE, WE BELIEVE, WITH EXISTING DOCUMENTATION. WOULD HELP US TO HAVE BY IMMEDIATE WIRE:

A. QUANTITATIVE FIGURES FOR, FOR EXAMPLE ACTUALS FY 73, PROPOSED BY 75 AND PRELIMINARY PLANNING FY 76, SHOWING AMOUNTS AND PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL OF U.S. ODA ALLOCATED TO MSAS AND LLDCS. IF THESE FIGURES CAN FURTHER BE BROKEN DOWN TO SPOTLIGHT TRENDS AND CHANGES ON A REGIONAL BASIS THIS WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL (ESCAP REGION VS. LA VS. AFR, ETC.).

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B. SPECIFIC DATA, FIGURES AND SUPPORTING CLARIFYING TEXT RELA-

TING U. S. PERFORMANCE IN REGARD TO 7/10 AND 1 PERCENT ODA TARGETS FOR 1973, 1974, 1975 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1976. IN VIEW U.S. POSITION CONTAINED REF(A) PARA 5.C AND TO SUPPORT OUR PRESENTATION WOULD APPRECIATE FIGURES BREAKING OUT U.S. OFFICIAL ODA TO ESCAP COUNTRIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR FLOWS.

3. FYI: WE DO NOT INTEND TO GET INTO ARGUMENT OVER PAST, CURRENT OR PROJECTED U. S. ODA ALLOCATIONS, BUT HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SHOW GOOD TREND LINES ALLOCATING INCREASING AMOUNTS AND POSSIBLY PERCENTAGES OF ODA TO MSAS AND LLDCS.
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